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Beaufort County, South Carolina

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

Population

The population estimate for 2008 is 150,415.
Females outnumber males 50.3% to 49.7%.
The white population is the majority with 74%.

Labor Force

The unemployment rate in July 2009 was 9.0%.

Industry Employment

Leisure and hospitality accounted for the largest share of jobs in 2008, 22%.

Educational Attainment

Those with college degrees make up 36% of the population 25 and older, with high school graduates accounting for 26%.

Per Capita Income (PCI)

PCI was \$45,427 in 2007, well above the state level of \$31,103.



POPULATION

Beaufort County Population

Year	Total
2000	122,068
2008	150,415
2030 (Projected)	215,270

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SC Dept of Research & Statistical Services (projections)

Gender	Percent
Male	49.7
Female	50.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Age	Percent
<5 years	7.6
18 and older	75.8
65 + years	17.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Race	Percent
White	74.2
Black or African American	21.3
All Other	4.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Median Age: 37.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Total Family Households: 39,663

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-07 American Community Survey

Veteran Population: 17,999

Source: U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (2008)



WORKFORCE

Beaufort County Workforce

Labor Force and Unemployment

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Labor Force	63,064	63,635	65,711
Unemployment	5,669	5,760	3,813
% of Labor Force	9.0	9.1	5.8

Source: S.C. Employment Security Commission

Labor Turnover Rate (3rd qtr 2008): 13.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics

County In-Commuting From (% of workers working in Beaufort County):

Jasper	4.5
Charleston	4.0
Richland	2.0
Chatham (Georgia)	2.0
Horry	0.9
Greenville	0.9
Berkeley	0.8
Hampton	0.8
Lexington	0.6

Live in Beaufort County 78.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (2006)

County Out-Commuting To (% of workers living in Beaufort County):

Charleston	3.2
Jasper	2.7
Chatham (Georgia)	2.6
Lexington	2.0
Dorchester	1.5
Berkeley	1.3
Colleton	1.1
Spartanburg	0.9
Williamsburg	0.8

Work in Beaufort County 76.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (2006)

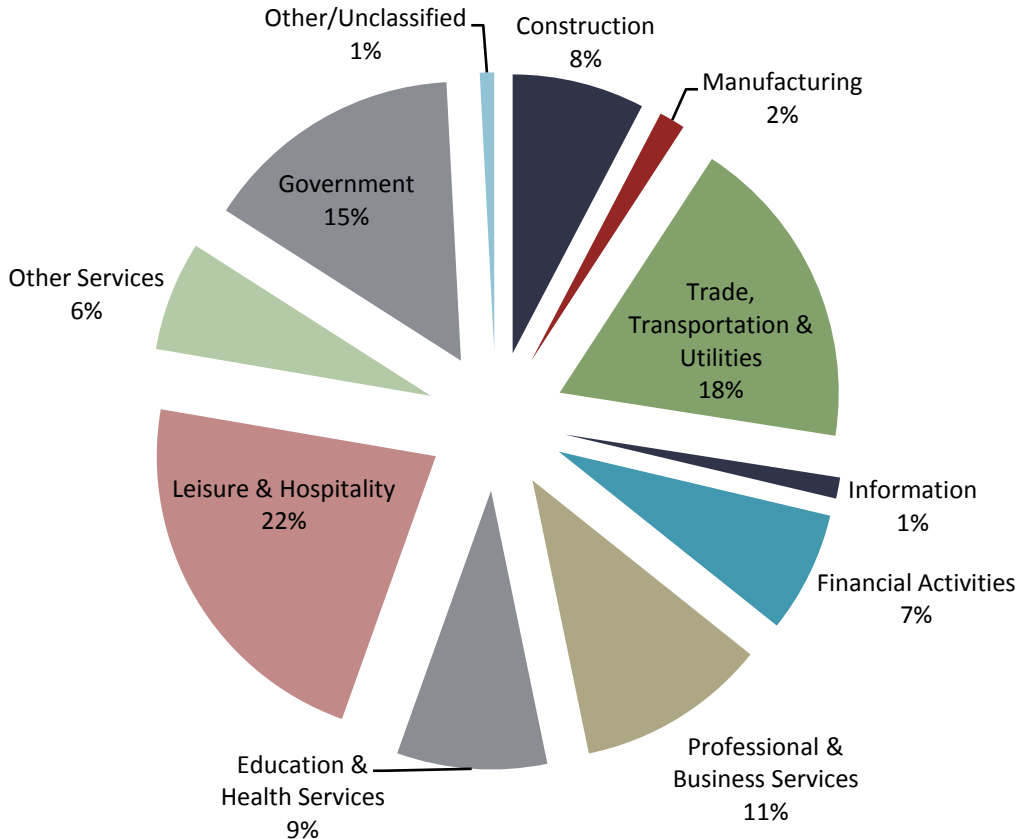


WORKFORCE

Beaufort County Industry Employment—2008

Industry	Employing Units	Total Wages	Avg Monthly Emp	% of Total
All Industries	5,166	1,987,080,448	61,781	
Construction	871	180,007,246	4,742	7.7
Manufacturing	108	35,662,072	935	1.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	984	304,977,578	11,294	18.3
Information	67	39,843,073	756	1.2
Financial Activities	699	189,844,781	4,341	7.0
Professional & Business Services	978	265,404,659	6,821	11.0
Education and Health Services	384	196,167,909	5,376	8.7
Leisure and Hospitality	550	257,217,489	13,734	22.2
Other Services	425	110,373,630	3,928	6.4
Government	81	396,502,730	9,341	15.1
Other/Unclassified	19	11,079,281	513	0.8

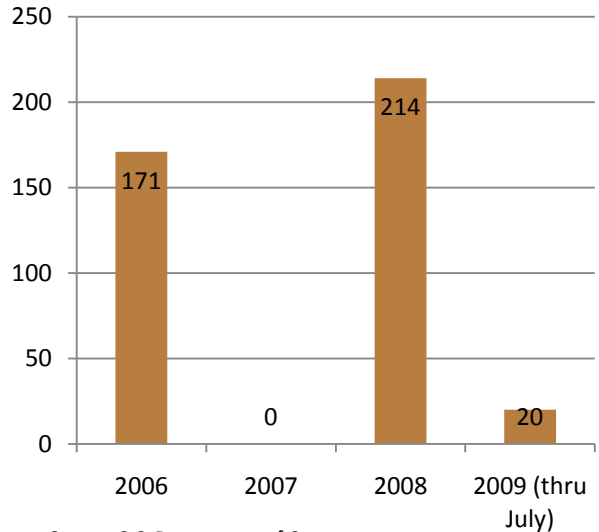
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



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Beaufort County Closures/Layoffs

Beaufort County reported a total of 405 jobs affected by layoffs and closures between 2006 and July 2009.



Source: S.C. Department of Commerce

Beaufort County Largest Employers

- South Carolina Department of Natural Resources/Marine Resources Office
- County of Beaufort
- Beaufort County Memorial Hospital
- Net Jets International Inc
- Cypress Club Inc
- Greenwood Mills Inc (Palmetto Golf)
- Wal-Mart Stores Inc-Beaufort
- United States Department of the Navy
- Daufuskie Island Club & Resort
- Hilton Head Marriott Beach & Golf Resort
- Hilton Head Health System, LP
- Starwood Hotels & Resorts
- Wal-Mart Stores Inc-Hilton Head
- Daufuskie Island Properties
- Mafco Consolidated Group Inc
- Six Continents Hotels Inc
- Marine Corps Personnel Support
- Daufuskie Club Inc
- Beaufort County School District-Hilton Head Elementary School
- Hilton Oceanfront Resort

Source: Dun & Bradstreet



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Beaufort County Income

Per capita income (2007)	\$45,427
Per capita income (2005)	\$39,840
Median household income (2005-07 avg)	\$52,595

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau

Average Weekly and Annual Wages by Industry—2008

	Weekly (\$)	Annual (\$)
Total, All Industries	618	32,136
Construction	729	37,908
Manufacturing	733	38,116
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	517	26,884
Information	1,013	52,676
Financial Activities	841	43,732
Professional and Business Services	748	38,896
Education and Health Services	736	38,272
Leisure and Hospitality	360	18,720
Other Services	541	28,132
Government	816	42,448

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



EDUCATION

Beaufort County Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment, 25 Years and Over

	#	% of total
Total	94,602	
Less than HS grad	9,286	10
HS grad	24,921	26
Some college	19,989	21
Associate degree	6,142	6
Bachelor's degree or higher	34,264	36

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)

The population 65 years and over typically has a lower level of educational attainment than the baby boomer or young adult population. Of the population 65 and older in South Carolina, 18.7 percent had at least a bachelor's degree in 2007, compared with 24.2 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 25.4 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population. In Beaufort County, 44.7 percent of the 65 and older population had at least a bachelor's degree in 2007, compared with 38.8 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 31.7 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population.

Of the population 65 and older in South Carolina, 31.5 percent had less than a high school education in 2007, compared with 15.5 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 13.2 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population. In Beaufort County, 11.2 percent of the population 65 and older had less than a high school education, compared with 8.4 percent of the 45 to 64 year-old population and 7.7 percent of the 35 to 44 year-old population.

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 18-24

	Beaufort County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 18-24	14,069		440,274		29,820,815	
Less Than 9th Grade	365	2.6	9,166	2.1	741,370	2.5
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,654	11.8	72,281	16.4	4,356,053	14.6
High School Graduate	6,942	49.3	154,126	35.0	9,934,317	33.3
Some College, No Degree	3,789	26.9	157,114	35.7	10,740,626	36.0
Associate Degree	524	3.7	13,996	3.2	1,400,110	4.7
Bachelor's Degree	726	5.2	31,190	7.1	2,468,752	8.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	69	0.5	2,401	0.5	179,587	0.6
Less Than High School Graduate	2,019	14.4	81,447	18.5	5,097,423	17.1
High School Graduate or Higher	12,050	85.6	358,827	81.5	24,723,392	82.9
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	795	5.7	33,591	7.6	2,648,339	8.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)



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Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 25-34

	Beaufort County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 25-34	17,442		559,685		39,987,053	
Less Than 9th Grade	688	3.9	16,478	2.9	1,838,275	4.6
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,540	8.8	64,851	11.6	3,658,009	9.1
High School Graduate	5,797	33.2	177,403	31.7	11,166,759	27.9
Some College, No Degree	4,024	23.1	112,922	20.2	8,406,334	21.0
Associate Degree	1,248	7.2	51,244	9.2	3,266,688	8.2
Bachelor's Degree	3,140	18.0	100,281	17.9	8,341,141	20.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,005	5.8	36,506	6.5	3,309,847	8.3
Less Than High School Graduate	2,228	12.8	81,329	14.5	5,496,284	13.7
High School Graduate or Higher	15,214	87.2	478,356	85.5	34,490,769	86.3
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	4,145	23.8	136,787	24.4	11,650,988	29.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 35-44

	Beaufort County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 35-44	18,768		631,562		43,410,417	
Less Than 9th Grade	442	2.4	19,831	3.1	2,055,273	4.7
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	999	5.3	63,510	10.1	3,487,799	8.0
High School Graduate	5,676	30.2	208,314	33.0	12,405,235	28.6
Some College, No Degree	4,153	22.1	116,184	18.4	8,444,604	19.5
Associate Degree	1,544	8.2	63,153	10.0	3,811,918	8.8
Bachelor's Degree	4,065	21.7	109,684	17.4	8,650,135	19.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,889	10.1	50,886	8.1	4,555,453	10.5
Less Than High School Graduate	1,441	7.7	83,341	13.2	5,543,072	12.8
High School Graduate or Higher	17,327	92.3	548,221	86.8	37,867,345	87.2
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	5,954	31.7	160,570	25.4	13,205,588	30.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)



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Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 45-64

	Beaufort County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 45-64	32,665		1,146,150		76,654,341	
Less Than 9th Grade	776	2.4	52,904	4.6	3,893,100	5.1
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,965	6.0	124,259	10.8	5,888,146	7.7
High School Graduate	8,373	25.6	388,297	33.9	22,961,923	30.0
Some College, No Degree	6,690	20.5	209,211	18.3	15,539,402	20.3
Associate Degree	2,202	6.7	93,567	8.2	6,201,000	8.1
Bachelor's Degree	7,567	23.2	168,389	14.7	13,233,517	17.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	5,092	15.6	109,523	9.6	8,937,253	11.7
Less Than High School Graduate	2,741	8.4	177,163	15.5	9,781,246	12.8
High School Graduate or Higher	29,924	91.6	968,987	84.5	66,873,095	87.2
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	12,659	38.8	277,912	24.2	22,170,770	28.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)

Educational Attainment for the Population Aged 65 and Over

	Beaufort County		South Carolina		United States	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Population Age 65 and Over	25,727		572,382		37,840,558	
Less Than 9th Grade	1,418	5.5	84,196	14.7	4,788,670	12.7
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,458	5.7	96,118	16.8	5,064,171	13.4
High School Graduate	5,075	19.7	180,001	31.4	13,124,398	34.7
Some College, No Degree	5,122	19.9	81,490	14.2	6,131,972	16.2
Associate Degree	1,148	4.5	23,497	4.1	1,425,182	3.8
Bachelor's Degree	6,797	26.4	66,726	11.7	4,139,684	10.9
Graduate or Professional Degree	4,709	18.3	40,354	7.1	3,166,481	8.4
Less Than High School Graduate	2,876	11.2	180,314	31.5	9,852,841	26.0
High School Graduate or Higher	22,851	88.8	392,068	68.5	27,987,717	74.0
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	11,506	44.7	107,080	18.7	7,306,165	19.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau (2005-07 avg)



EDUCATION

Beaufort County Post-Secondary Institutions

Schools

Limestone College
Technical College of the Lowcountry
University of South Carolina - Beaufort
Webster University

- Beaufort Naval Hospital (Beaufort)
- Marine Corps Air Station (Beaufort)
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot (Beaufort)

Source: SC Information Highway

Location

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LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Beaufort County

	2nd Qtr 2008	3rd Qtr 2008
Total Employment	56,876	58,436
Net Job Flows	4,118	-3,579
Job Creation	7,251	2,798
New Hires	14,816	11,545
Separations	14,281	17,483
Turnover	12.3%	13.2%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	2,868	2,823
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	1,938	1,843

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics

	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-99
2nd Qtr 2008								
Total Employment	2,346	3,122	3,725	12,515	12,087	11,706	8,119	3,257
Net Job Flows	822	995	491	521	594	414	132	150
Job Creation	1,096	1,402	964	1,638	1,513	1,227	758	494
New Hires	1,782	2,233	1,708	3,243	2,413	1,805	1,008	624
Separations	1,248	1,653	1,460	3,408	2,502	1,987	1,282	741
Turnover	25.4%	23.5%	20.7%	14.3%	10.4%	8.9%	8.5%	9.8%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	800	1,229	1,745	2,625	3,308	3,513	3,400	2,042
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	747	1,193	1,553	2,044	2,372	2,483	2,407	1,384

	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-99
3rd Qtr 2008								
Total Employment	2,780	4,035	4,019	12,571	12,148	11,620	7,897	3,367
Net Job Flows	-373	-1,001	-352	-460	-386	-342	-339	-326
Job Creation	427	362	482	1,044	868	713	424	212
New Hires	1,391	1,486	1,316	2,819	1,946	1,512	737	337
Separations	1,893	2,691	1,860	3,785	2,841	2,251	1,361	801
Turnover	28.9%	28.7%	21.2%	14.6%	11.5%	9.3%	8.7%	11.5%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	876	1,243	1,736	2,558	3,234	3,473	3,346	2,028
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	771	1,150	1,527	1,900	2,241	2,393	2,382	1,605

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics



LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

Beaufort County

	Female	Male
2nd Qtr 2008 Total Employment	30,782	26,094
Net Job Flows	2,064	2,053
Job Creation	3,835	3,818
New Hires	7,760	7,056
Separations	7,411	6,870
Turnover	12.2%	12.5%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	2,415	3,406
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	1,633	2,295
3rd Qtr 2008 Total Employment	31,299	27,137
Net Job Flows	-1,729	-1,850
Job Creation	1,707	1,512
New Hires	6,188	5,358
Separations	9,127	8,356
Turnover	12.8%	13.7%
Avg. Monthly Earnings (\$)	2,299	3,434
Avg. New Hire Earnings (\$)	1,575	2,150

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics



TERMINOLOGY

Measure	Information
Total Employment	Total number of workers who were employed by the same employer in both the current and previous quarter Answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Who is filling what jobs? •What industries are biggest employers? •What industries employ the largest numbers of particular types of worker?
Job Change	Net Employment Change: The difference between current and previous employment at each business. Answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Which industries are expanding employment? •Which industries are contracting employment?
Job Creation	The number of new jobs that are created by either new area businesses or the expansion of employment by existing firms. Answers the question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What industries are creating the most jobs?
New Hires	Total number of accessions that were also not employed by that employer during the previous four quarters. Answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What industries are hiring the most workers? •Which industries are hiring older workers? •Which industries are hiring young workers? •What geographic areas are doing the most hiring?
Separations	Total number of workers who were employed by a business in the current quarter, but not in the subsequent quarter. Answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What workers are leaving jobs? •What industries are workers leaving?
Turnover Rate	Turnover Rate = $(1/2) * (\text{accessions} + \text{separations}) / \text{employment}$ (All Full Quarter Measures) Answers the question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What proportion of workers are new to the job?
Average Monthly Earnings	Total quarterly earnings of all full-quarter employees divided by the number of full-quarter employees, divided by 3. Answers the question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are the average earnings of core employees?
Average New Hire Earnings	Total quarterly earnings of all full-quarter new hires divided by the number of full-quarter new hires, divided by 3. Answers the question: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are new hires earning?

Special Note: Terminology on this page refers to information provided in the Local Employment Dynamics section of this profile.

